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INTRODUCTION

Hi everyone, welcome to our new members! Hope everyone has settled back into their new school year and has had a fantastic Summer with lots of happy memories. Welcome to SUFC also to our new midfielder, Josh Wright!

Of course, the new football season has kicked off and the Blues have had a bit of a jittery start – a fantastic home opening day win against former Premiership side Blackburn Rovers was followed by a hugely disappointing loss away to Rotherham then a series of draws ending with a fantastic 4-2 win away at Fleetwood. We've had some injuries to deal with too but it's good to see Nile Ranger fit and playing again, with Anthony Wordsworth back in the squad too. It's also great to see Ben Coker walking around with no cast on his leg.

This will be the last newsletter some of you receive as, for many of you, your renewal was due at the end of July, so this is your final reminder to ask your parents or guardians to ensure your membership of the **Junior Blues** is renewed. We have kept the price the same and included another great free gift for you plus there are all the added benefits of being a member, including the chance to present the Shrimpers Trust "Player of the Month" or "Player of the Season" awards, the opportunity to be a flag bearer at a home game plus exclusive events such as the "Meet the Players Day" in October half term and the Christmas Party with the players, and all the other great offers including 20% discount on an annual pass at Adventure Island and huge discounts of up to 50% at Legoland, Thorpe Park and Chessington World of Adventures.

New members, or those who have renewed, will have received their packs for the new season. If you haven't, then you're probably overdue to renew!

Once again, we have included a membership application form in this newsletter, please just return this to the ticket office as soon as possible to ensure you continue to get the best out of your **Junior Blues** membership.

UTB!

Sammy (and yes, I've had a makeover!)



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Join the
CLUB &
be part of our

junior
Blues
for the 17/18 season



Become a Junior Blue for JUST £10 a year!

Junior Blues Benefits

- NEW Southend United gifts for the 17/18 season including fidget spinners & soft footballs!
- VIP Invite to Meet the Blues Day
- Birthday & Christmas Cards signed by your Blues!
- 10% discount on Community Soccer Schools
- Invite to Junior Blues Christmas Party
- Shrimpers Trust offer free travel to one away match per season for any Junior Blues Member
- Monthly chance to win a free ground tour / fly the flag / mascot package
- Plus much more from our partners! Visit the website for more information

Gifts can be collected from the Blues Box Office at Roots Hall Stadium

Junior Blues Partners:



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JUNIOR BLUES CATEGORIES

Blues Tots: birth - 2 years
 Mini Blues: 3 - 7 years
 Blues Crew: 8 - 11 years
 Team Blues: 12 – 16 years



JOIN TODAY!

CHILD FIRST NAME
CHILD SURNAME
ADDRESS
POSTCODE
BOY <input type="checkbox"/> GIRL <input type="checkbox"/> DOB: DD / MM / YY
SCHOOL
EMAIL
PHONE
FAV PLAYER

PAYMENT DETAILS

(Must be filled in by an adult)
 Please find £10 cash enclosed
 I wish to pay by card
 (Please fill in the details below)
 I wish to pay by cheque
 (Payable to Southend United Football Club)
 *You can also pay on a match day at the Shrimpers Bar before kick off

CARD NO	
START DATE	EXPIRY DATE
SEC CODE	ISSUE NO
NAME OF CARD HOLDER	
SIGNATURE	DATE

AMOUNT DUE: £10 - PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO:
 JUNIOR BLUES, SOUTHEND UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB, ROOTS HALL STADIUM,
 SOUTHEND-ON-SEA, ESSEX, SS2 6NQ
 Southend United FC & Junior Blues partners will from time to time send
 you offers and promotions via email. If you do not wish to receive this info
 please tick this box:
 I do not wish for my child to feature in any promotional materials:

For more information: **08444 770077**
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PLAYER OF THE MONTH

The first “Player of the Month” award for this season was won by versatile defender, and **Junior Blues** favourite, **John White**. He was presented with his award by **Junior Blues** member, **James Crutchlow**.

To be in with the chance of presenting an award, just get involved in something with the **Junior Blues**. The person presenting the award is usually someone who has entered a competition, “flown the flag” or generally got involved.



JUNIOR BLUES EXCLUSIVE MEET THE PLAYER'S DAY 2017

This year's **EXCLUSIVE JUNIOR BLUES** “Meet the Players” Day, will be taking place in October half term, on Tuesday, 24th October. This is YOUR chance to get “up close” to the players, to get photos and autographs and to watch a training session.



It is hoped this year, to run this event at Roots Hall rather than Boots & Laces where it's been in previous years, however, this is still to be finalised. Please ask your parents or guardians to keep their eyes open on the club website or on email, Facebook and Twitter for further information nearer the time.

We expect the event to follow a similar line to previous years, starting around 10 and finishing around

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12.30. There will be competitions and activities and lunch will be provided. Please note that this is a **MEMBERS ONLY** event and all members must be accompanied by an adult.

MEET THE BLUES DAY

We had a fantastic “Meet the Blues Day” this year, on Sunday, 30th July, at Boots & Laces, as usual. Lots of fun and games for everyone plus the opportunity to watch training, a veteran SUFC game, including Steve Tilson and Duncan Jupp, and the opportunity to get plenty of autographs from your favourite players – and the weather was kind enough to stay beautiful all day!



Although the official kit launch still took part on the day, **Junior Blues** members **Jessica** and **Ethan Lansley** were selected previously to be involved in the kit launch promotional material, along with Blues’ Ted Smith, Michael Kightly and Dru Yearwood.

As you may be aware, the club has recently announced that the front shirt sponsor will be changing from Martin Dawn to promote “The Amy May Trust” and the fact that nut allergies are serious. All home and away shirts already purchased can be exchanged, with the old shirts being donated to charity. This is a fantastic gesture by the club – further information can be found on the official Club website at www.southendunited.co.uk

In the interim period all Southend United Martin Dawn shirts will be withdrawn for sale from the Official Club Shop but the NEW home and away shirts will be available online to purchase (please note these will not be dispatched until after Tuesday 12th September).

FLAG BEARERS



We’re always on the look out for **Junior Blues** who would like to join in with “flying the flag” ahead of our 3 p.m. kick offs at Roots Hall. If you’re aged 7 or over, and would like to do this, please get in touch via the email juniors@shrimperstrust.co.uk

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AWAY TRAVEL



Book a place by visiting the Trust website at www.shrimperstrust.co.uk/travel.asp or call **Lesley Hicks** on 07892 905338. Online bookings now require payment to be made.

For the forthcoming season, **Junior Blues** will once again be entitled to one free travel per season to a league game of their choice, on the official travel coaches organised by the Shrimpers Trust, as long as they are with an accompanying adult.

Under 16s must be accompanied and travel for the fantastic bargain price of just £10 at other times!

A full set of Away Travel Terms and Conditions can be found at www.shrimperstrust.co.uk



DONCASTER ROVERS

Saturday, 7th October 2017

Adult, Student & OAP Members - £ 20.00

Junior Blues - £ 10.00

Non Members - £ 25.00

ROOTS HALL R.F.C.	08.30
THE ELMS	08.40
HADLEIGH CHURCH	08.45
TARPOTS CORNER	08.55
THE WATERMILL	09.10
FORTUNE OF WAR	09.15



WIGAN ATHLETIC

Saturday, 14th October 2017

Adult, Student & OAP Members - £ 25.00

Junior Blues - £ 10.00

Non Members - £ 30.00

ROOTS HALL	08.00
THE ELMS	08.10
HADLEIGH CHURCH	08.15
TARPOTS CORNER	08.25
THE WATERMILL	08.50
FORTUNE OF WAR	08.45

TOP TRAVELLER

We run a “Top Traveller” award for both adult members of the Trust and for the **Junior Blues**. The **Junior Blue** who travels the most miles with the Trust will receive a special award at the end of the season.

The figures for the top 5 from this year’s **Junior Blues** competition so far are as follows:

- 1st – **Callum Turp**, who has travelled 1206 miles
- In 2nd place – **Shaun Laing**, who has travelled 170 miles
- In joint 3rd – **Zac Nightingale**, who has travelled 90 miles
- In joint 3rd – **Kyle Overall**, who has travelled 90 miles
- And in 5th place – **Oliver Pool**, who has travelled 80 miles

Well done everyone, and thank you for travelling with the Trust!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all our Junior Blues who have had their birthdays recently:

- 15** – Kieran Lowe, Louis Chapman; Charlotte Williams & Matthew Russell
- 14** – Matt Bigwood, Joshua Blackburn & Calum Mayfield
- 13** – Tommy Bullard; Harry Thompson; Scott Mayes & Kyle Overall
- 12** – Nathan Williams; Ryan Fox, Jake Bolton; Sam Mailes & Henry Burton
- 11** – Jessica Lansley; Dylan Smith; Alex Fentiman; Ivan Collier-Smith; Jamie Powell; James Russell; Olivia Horncastle; Samuel Philpot; Mark Petchey; Emily Pinborough; Harry O'Mahony & Lily Marshall
- 10** – Matthew Greig; Ryan Twidell; Freddie Grant; Adam Burrows; Charlie Maffia; Tyler Kelly; Sophie Stack; Rosie Blunden; Christian Harris; Charlie Larn; Jack Cooke & Oliver Le Marie
- 9** – Harrison Bessant; Isabella Kebell; Thomas Turp; Louis Campbell; Dylan Hughes; Zac Nightingale; Thomas Cross; Blake Priddle; Joe Sheehan; Oliver Davis; Daniel Pavli & Jacob Badhams
- 8** – Archie Kebell; Adam Greig; Ben Fentiman; Charlie Beard; Reece Fox; Harlee Blythe-Pack; Arthur Long; Libby Marjorum; Lily Van der Waag; Lucas Dolphin; Lucas Hills; Frankie Myles; Oliver Speedie; Henry Mills; Dylan Strohm; Isobelle & Jack Manning
- 7** – Ethan Lansley; Freddie Bracey; Oliver Dewberry; Owen Harrington; Luke Perham; Max Vanderver; Fred Traylor; Alfie Drake; Thomas Holman & Bobby Smith
- 6** – Stanley Stokes; Lexi Clarke; Georgina Traylor; Oscar Parry; Lewis Hague; Macie Royal & James Fitzgerald
- 5** – Alfie Walkington; Oscar Parry & Freddie Dowsett
- 4** – Alexander Whybrow & Ruby Yates
- 3** – Jack Bird, and lastly, Charlotte Cline, who was 1

